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The following Communist Party members were reported
to the Vienna Central Committee of the Communist Party
of Austria (KPOe) by various provincial boards as having
received special training:

1. Provincial Board in Styria:

Julius Kaiser, 89 Lagergasse, Graz, attended an evening
course of instruction of the party on problems of Marxism
and Leninism.

Rudolf Gall, Gartengasse, Graz, attended courses on
organizational and administrative problems.

Johann Grabner, Schmiedgasse, Graz, attended courses on politics
and organization. He is active as a functionary and will be
nominated as candidate for section leader.

2. Provincial Board in Salzburg:

Gustav Haimann, Maxglaner Hauptstrasse, Salzburg, attended
instruction courses on organization and problems relating
to labor unions.

Ludwig Jauner, 4 Viertahlstrasse, Salzburg, now active as
functionary in charge of a Sprengel (organizational unit of
the Communist Party), attended the provincial party school
and received instruction in Marxism, organization and
questions relating to labor unions.

Martha Handel, 9 Aignerstrasse, Salzburg, attended a League
of Democratic Women (Bund Demokratische Frauen) (BDF) course
in Vienna. No details are available.

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Sigmund Tritscher, 29 Mozartstrasse, Salzburg, is listed by the provincial board as a confidence man who is not a member of the Communist Party of Austria but is influential with the Americans and has numerous connections. Although not hostile to the party, he does not join the party because of his profession. He supplies the Salzburg Provincial Board with information on the Americans.

3. Provincial Board in the Tyrol:

Josef Reidl, 18 Lindengasse, Innsbruck, attended a course of instruction on Marxism and the Communist Manifesto.

Karl Schraenk, 19 Sillgasse, Innsbruck, a section leader, attended a course on agitation, propaganda and Marxist tactics conducted at the provincial party school.

Franz Steidl, living in the Kematen settlement near Innsbruck, attended evening courses on organization and party debates.

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